

twice each day in our *Litra*, which is at-
tached to a much larger letter than that
below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow and Shanghai. — *Per El* Do-
mestica, the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Shanghai. — *Per Dewaco* to-
day, the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai. — To-day, the 19th inst.
at 5 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow. —
Kiangtung, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at
A.M.

For Manila. — *Per Diamante*, to-morrow
20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Manila. — *Per Eleaze*, to-morrow
the instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Saigon. — To-morrow, the 20th inst.
at 4.30 P.M.

For Japan, via Kobe. — *Per Niigata*, Mar-
tina, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Bangkok. — *Per Rajanattanakur*, to-
morrow, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Yokohama. — *Per S*
on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements and Bombay.
China, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is please
order, under Section XII. of the Post
Ordinance, 1876, that the Late *Fo* Charge
Correspondence posted after certain hours
of the day. — America, the Australian, and
Shanghai, &c., should be 10 Cents, instead
as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet "GAVIN"
will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th
of August, with Mails to and through
United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi,
the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibral-
tar. Letters and parcels not mailed for
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "OX"
will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th
of August, with Mails to and through the U
Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to S
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, C
India (via Madras), the Australasian Col
Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**
THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE
1 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Post
all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
4.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with
Fee of 10 cents until
4.40 p.m. when the Post Office closes entirely.
4.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on
the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents
—time of departure.

—THE FRENCH MAIL.
SATURDAY.—
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post
closes, except the night box, which is
open out of office hours.
MONDAY.—
7 A.M. Post Office opens.
8 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Post
all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters until 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when Post Office closes and 12.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until the time of departure.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet "BELLEVILLE" will be despatched on "THURSDAY" at 10.30 A.M. with Mail for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Porto Rico, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters for Non-Union Countries may be posted until 10.15 P.M. with Late Fee of 16 Cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte
Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent
route.

**REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SA-
LETTERS.**

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy,
commissioned Officers, Army School-
masters, or (excepting one Great Officer) or
mistresses may send half-onece letters
United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Mal-
at the rate of four cents (twopence) each,
may be prepaid either in Imperial or in
local money.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters
addressed to the Privates and Non-commis-
Officers named above.

3.—All such letters prepaid at the form
of one cent (one penny) will be forwarded
from the United Kingdom by private air
and not by the mail packets.

4.—Private steamerers leave Hongkong,
London about every ten days, and are free
to send letters (one penny) by mail.

5.—The letters must not exceed half an
No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be
even with the ends open.

6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class
of letters (one penny) must be full, and
the cover of which must be signed by the
mailing Officer, with name of regiment, &c.,
&c., in full.

7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class
of letters (one penny) must be full, and
be signed in full.

8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privi-
with regard to books or papers, nor can they

proceed with Imperial Stamps.
* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Quarter Master, Gunner, Boatwain, or Carpenter.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to United States by a sailing ship which is notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to put the letters in the ordinary way, and to attach a postage stamp. The letter must be post paid, cannot be sent by this Office then it takes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and dispatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

Many boxes of letters are received at this Office not sealed, that is to say, the fastenings are not sealing wax, but there is no probability of a leak.

The attention of boxholders is called necessarily of carefully sealing such boxes some recognizable seal, and of sending a receipt for the same. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reach Post Office; the omission of the former whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF
AND INTERCOMMERCIAL MONEY ORDERS
FOR THE PORT OF SHANGHAI.**

Money Orders on the Empire of Hongkong, South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, and Western Australia:

These money orders may also be obtained at British Post Office, Shanghai, on any day above places except Japan.

3.—The exchange of Local Money Orders between Hongkong and Shanghai continues heretofore subject to the rates laid down in next paragraph.

4.—The objection to be charged of Money Orders named above is follows:—
For a sum not exceeding 40 or \$25— 25 Cts.
For 40 to 100 or \$25 to 50— 50 Cts.
For 100 to 200 or \$50 to 100— 75 Cts.
For 200 to 500 or \$100 to 250— 100 Cts.
For 500 to 1000 or \$250 to 500— 125 Cts.
For 1000 to 2000 or \$500 to 1000— 150 Cts.
For 2000 to 5000 or \$1000 to 2500— 200 Cts.
For 5000 to 10000 or \$2500 to 5000— 250 Cts.
For 10000 to 20000 or \$5000 to 10000— 300 Cts.
For 20000 to 50000 or \$10000 to 25000— 350 Cts.
For 50000 to 100000 or \$25000 to 50000— 400 Cts.
For 100000 to 200000 or \$50000 to 100000— 450 Cts.
For 200000 to 500000 or \$100000 to 250000— 500 Cts.
For 500000 to 1000000 or \$250000 to 500000— 550 Cts.
For 1000000 to 2000000 or \$500000 to 1000000— 600 Cts.
For 2000000 to 5000000 or \$1000000 to 2500000— 650 Cts.
For 5000000 to 10000000 or \$2500000 to 5000000— 700 Cts.
For 10000000 to 20000000 or \$5000000 to 10000000— 750 Cts.
For 20000000 to 50000000 or \$10000000 to 25000000— 800 Cts.
For 50000000 to 100000000 or \$25000000 to 50000000— 850 Cts.
For 100000000 to 200000000 or \$50000000 to 100000000— 900 Cts.
For 200000000 to 500000000 or \$100000000 to 250000000— 950 Cts.
For 500000000 to 1000000000 or \$250000000 to 500000000— 1000 Cts.
For 1000000000 to 2000000000 or \$500000000 to 1000000000— 1050 Cts.
For 2000000000 to 5000000000 or \$1000000000 to 2500000000— 1100 Cts.
For 5000000000 to 10000000000 or \$2500000000 to 5000000000— 1150 Cts.
For 10000000000 to 20000000000 or \$5000000000 to 10000000000— 1200 Cts.
For 20000000000 to 50000000000 or \$10000000000 to 25000000000— 1250 Cts.
For 50000000000 to 100000000000 or \$25000000000 to 50000000000— 1300 Cts.
For 100000000000 to 200000000000 or \$50000000000 to 100000000000— 1350 Cts.
For 200000000000 to 500000000000 or \$100000000000 to 250000000000— 1400 Cts.
For 500000000000 to 1000000000000 or \$250000000000 to 500000000000— 1450 Cts.
For 1000000000000 to 2000000000000 or \$500000000000 to 1000000000000— 1500 Cts.
For 2000000000000 to 5000000000000 or \$1000000000000 to 2500000000000— 1550 Cts.
For 5000000000000 to 10000000000000 or \$2500000000000 to 5000000000000— 1600 Cts.
For 10000000000000 to 20000000000000 or \$5000000000000 to 10000000000000— 1650 Cts.
For 20000000000000 to 50000000000000 or \$10000000000000 to 25000000000000— 1700 Cts.
For 50000000000000 to 100000000000000 or \$25000000000000 to 50000000000000— 1750 Cts.
For 100000000000000 to 200000000000000 or \$50000000000000 to 100000000000000— 1800 Cts.
For 200000000000000 to 500000000000000 or \$100000000000000 to 250000000000000— 1850 Cts.
For 500000000000000 to 1000000000000000 or \$250000000000000 to 500000000000000— 1900 Cts.
For 1000000000000000 to 2000000000000000 or \$500000000000000 to 1000000000000000— 1950 Cts.
For 2000000000000000 to 5000000000000000 or \$1000000000000000 to 2500000000000000— 2000 Cts.
For 5000000000000000 to 10000000000000000 or \$2500000000000000 to 5000000000000000— 2050 Cts.
For 10000000000000000 to 20000000000000000 or \$5000000000000000 to 10000000000000000— 2100 Cts.
For 20000000000000000 to 50000000000000000 or \$10000000000000000 to 25000000000000000— 2150 Cts.
For 50000000000000000 to 100000000000000000 or \$25000000000000000 to 50000000000000000— 2200 Cts.
For 100000000000000000 to 200000000000000000 or \$50000000000000000 to 100000000000000000— 2250 Cts.
For 200000000000000000 to 500000000000000000 or \$100000000000000000 to 250000000000000000— 2300 Cts.
For 500000000000000000 to 1000000000000000000 or \$250000000000000000 to 500000000000000000— 2350 Cts.
For 1000000000000000000 to 2000000000000000000 or \$500000000000000000 to 1000000000000000000— 2400 Cts.
For 2000000000000000000 to 5000000000000000000 or \$1000000000000000000 to 2500000000000000000— 2450 Cts.
For 5000000000000000000 to 10000000000000000000 or \$2500000000000000000 to 5000000000000000000— 2500 Cts.
For 10000000000000000000 to 20000000000000000000 or \$5000000000000000000 to 10000000000000000000— 2550 Cts.
For 20000000000000000000 to 50000000000000000000 or \$10000000000000000000 to 25000000000000000000— 2600 Cts.
For 50000000000000000000 to 100000000000000000000 or \$25000000000000000000 to 50000000000000000000— 2650 Cts.
For 100000000000000000000 to 200000000000000000000 or \$50000000000000000000 to 100000000000000000000— 2700 Cts.
For 200000000000000000000 to 5000000000000000

LADIES AS LAWYERS.

Not every lady and gentleman, says a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who has this season applauded Miss Terry's Puritan is under the delusion that the days when the "Merchant of Venice" may be supposed to have exhibited his gaberdine on the Rialto, there actually existed great female lawyers in the neighbouring city of Bologna. Professor Calderini, who held the Chair of Jurisprudence in that University in 1600, and Professor Novelli, who occupied it in 1859, were both equally tolerant of their ladies' lore and skill, but, we may trust their portraits, exceeding beautiful women, with noble Greek profiles, dressed in a style which Miss Terry might have copied without disadvantage. If women hereafter should again obtain entrance into the legal profession, it is not at all improbable that we may see something more of the likeness of femininity winged in disconcerting the knots of the law. Two ladies in Ireland, according to *The Times'* Dublin correspondent, have just been conducting their own most intricate case in a manner which excited the surprise of the Master of the Rolls, who even observed that he was "astonished that the ladies had been able to put their case on paper so intelligently and clearly without legal advice." If other ladies should follow the example of the Misses Fogarty, what a falling off must ensue in the solicitors' bills! They lost their cases, it is true, but seemingly could not have won it without any guidance; and at all events they have escaped that court-gravator of the misery of the dearest in a great law—the lawyer's costs.

known about the jewels until the year 1877. Mr. C. B. Saunders being then Commissioner of Mysore. He directed that certain jewels chosen from the list prepared by Major Elliot and Mr. Rangacharloo should be presented on the occasion of the Maharajah's birth. On this occasion it was found that Jewel No. 32, which was elaborately described in the original record, and put down as worth 6,000 rupees, did not correspond to the description, and was worth at the time only 500 rupees. Here comes an awkward statement which would appear to fix the responsibility upon an individual official, and with which we have nothing to do. There were, however, several inaccuracies observed in 1872 which it seems were never reported, and a rearrangement of the jewels made in that year was not, and was not intended to be. The fact was the fact that such a rearrangement had been made—though said to have been done in the presence of Mr. Rangacharloo; the controller, and all the Palace officials concerned, as well as of the higher functionaries specially in charge—committed to Sir Sir Richard Meade. (Worse still, the annual examination of the jewels reported by the Controller ordered by Sir Richard in 1874 had not even then taken place, nor has any judicial inquiry since been instituted. Thus, it would appear, the matter stands at the present time. A number of very valuable jewels committed to our care as guardians of the young Maharajah are said to be missing, and something ought to be done to clear up the matter, inasmuch as, caused upon greedily by natives as reflecting upon Jewish honesty.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Dorothea	Aug. 1	Jensen	Ger. b.
Ons	July 29	Vandel	Dan. b.
Christasv	July 28	Fulda	Ger. sc.
ozia	July 17	Mauzen	Brit. sc.
Il		Baude	Ger. b.
Edrich	July 17	Slitrep	Ger. b.
Edrich	Aug. 6	Usher	Ger. b.
Henrich		Oustmann	Ger. b.
o	July 28	Nielsen	Ger. b.
armahel	Aug. 10	Taylor	Brit. b.
o	July 28	Hohla	Ger. b.
erhel	Aug. 28	A Heek	Ger. b.
Nympha	July 29	K. Hansen	Ger. b.
ille	July 27	Rosenoch	Brit. sc.
y	July 1	Hablobert	Brit. sc.
Loge	July 25	Walker	Brit. b.
avia	July 24	Inokay	Brit. b.
asio	July 25	Mabb	Brit. sc.
h of Tay	Jan. 1	Gillespie	Brit. sc.
ronfus	Mar. 12		Brit. b.
thmoor	July 7	Fierce	Brit. b.
under			Brit. b.
na	Aug. 19	Burg	Brit. sc.
of Nith	Aug. 4	Smithward	Brit. b.
	July 9	Hlooke	
	July 17	Sutherland	Brit. b.
do	Aug. 29	Austria	Boli. b.
Edison	July 17	Hall	Brit. sc.
	July 18	Moller	Ger. b.
Edrick Hay	July 17	Nicholson	Brit. sc.
Edhel Maru	June 28	Black	Jap. k.

331 Pasdag & Co
455 H. A. Petersen & Co
375 H. A. Petersen & Co
334 H. A. Petersen & Co
445 H. A. Petersen & Co
372 Pasdag & Co
680 Pasdag & Co
411 Ellas & Co
266 Pasdag & Co
840 Ellas & Co
341 H. A. Petersen & Co
293 Boyd & Co
293 Pasdag & Co
274. Boyd & Co

FOOCHOW.
PORT ON 11TH AUGUST, 1890.
315 Siemssen & Co
251 Batigato & Co

SHANGHAI.
PORT ON 11TH AUGUST, 1890.
367 Nils Møller
289 Siemssen & Co
835 Primus & Co
321 Morris & Co
1130 W. Herrell & Co
Captain
1497 Melchers & Co
481 Ed. Scheibler & Co
697 Melchers & Co

NAGASAKI.
PORT ON 30TH JULY, 1890.
305 Holmes, Ringer & Co
770 Holmes, Ringer & Co
365 Holmes, Ringer & Co
305 Holmes, Ringer & Co
681 M. B. M. Co

NAME.	FLAG.	QUANTITY.
Abreck	Russian gunboat	7
Adonis	French gunboat	5
Alert	American gunboat	5
Alchibol	American cruiser	9
Asia	Russian cruiser	8
Champlain	French corvette	10
Clydesdale	Russian corvette	8
Cyrolp	German gunboat	3
Digit	Russian gunboat	8
Ernak	Russian transport	1
Feyta	German corvette	5
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	7
Kocorvian	French frigate	6
Kese Tak	Autumn gunboat	7
Lvux	French gunboat	4
Mandori	Portuguese gunboat	9
Maria de Molina	Spanish corvette	2
Matanzas del D.	Spanish despatch-boat	9
Minin	Russian frigate	4
Monocacy	American gunboat	6
Morges	French gunboat	7
Nedjeduk	Russian corvette	8
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	7
Palos	American gunboat	6
Peter Pogarsky	Russian corvette	11
Rachynuk	Russian corvette	12
Roschinskii	American frigate	14
Sobol	Russian gunboat	7
Sotom	American gunboat	10
Taanga	Portuguese gunboat	28
Tkemia	French corvette	11
Tioudorov	American frigate	11
Tongous	Russian gunboat	4
Welfer	German gunboat	12
Wolcott Fisan	Italian corvette	12
Zabian	German corvette	6

PER.	CAPTAIN.	WHIPPS AT.
0	Captain Schurz	Japan
50	Commander Caillard	Chefoo
50	Commander Huntington	Chokohann
50	Commander Johnston	Tientien
50	Captain Amosch	Nagasaki
50	Captain Michael	Japan
50	Captain Nasimoff	Bu ronta N'ki
50	Lieut.-Col. Sobolekman	Shanghai
50	Commander Lelov	Nagasaki
50	Captain Koloban	Pasait
50	Captain V. B. Hippel	En route H. K.
50	Commander Stark	Shanghai
50	Captain Mathien	Ikedato
50	Commander T. W. Tong	Hongkong
50	Commander Cavalier	En route S'pore
50	Commander Yanna	Macao
50	Captain Don T. Ollores	Kobe
50	Don Luis	Manila
50	Captain T. Nasimoff	Nagasaki
50	Commander Patterson	Chefoo
50	Commander Tarinoff	Vladivostok
50	Captain Kolozerna	Chefoo
50	Commander Valeront	Shanghai
50	Lieut.-Commander Green	Nagasaki
50	Captain Tietoff	En route N'ki
50	Captain Gittoff	Vladivostok
50	Captain Benham	Kobe
50	Commander Loyie	Macao
50	Commander Sampson	Hakodati
50	Com. de Rio Cavalho	Nagasaki
50	Captain Alguter	Shanghai
50	Captain Oremwell	Kobe
50	Commander Hock	Yokohama
50	Commander Berks	Shanghai
50	Captain Duke of Genoa	Kobe
50	Captain Ziron	Yokohama
50		Singapore

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